(*b*) The question has been dropped on account of the objections raised by the owner of the tank.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇറിഗേഷൻ ആക്റ്റനുസരിച്ചുള്ള അനുവാദം ഇല്ലെങ്കിലും ഈ മാതിരിയുള്ള പണികൾ നടത്താവുന്നതാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : ഉടമസ്ഥന്റെ അനുവാദം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു മാത്രമല്ല. ഇതു പണിയുന്നപക്ഷം ചുറ്റുമുള്ള റോഡുകൾക്കുകൂടി ഉപദ്രവം തട്ടുന്നതാണെന്നു തഹശീൽദാർ റിപ്പോർട്ടുചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ടുകൂടി ആണ് ആ പണി നിരുത്തിവച്ചതു്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇറിഗേഷൻ പണി പൊന്നും വിലയും കൊടുത്തെങ്കിലെ തുടങ്ങാൻ കഴിയൂ എന്നു മെംബർക്കു് അറിയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : അങ്ങനെ ഞാൻ ധരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Diversion of funds in the P. W. D.

75. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state whether the P. W. D. Advisory Committee has recommended to them their resolution that money allotted to one P. W. D. Division shall not be transferred to and spent for another P. W. D. Division ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing whether money allotted in 1117 for any division has been diverted to any other division or divisions, and if so, the divisions from which and to which such diversions have been made, the amounts that have been so diverted, the original allotment for each division under the various heads such as maintenance, original works and new works ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No recommendation to Government in the form of a resolution prohibiting the diversion of funds from one Division to another has been made by the P. W. D. Advisory Committee but during discussion at the quarterly meetings they have given expression to their intentions on the matter *viz.* that as far as possible the grants provided in the budget at their instance should not be diverted at all and if such a course is not always feasible it should be the endeavour of the department to see that the allotment for each Division is spent in that Division only.

(*b*) *A statement containing the information required is placed on the table.

Cashew cultivation in Travancore.

76. *MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the extent of cashew cultivation in Travancore ;

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[Mr. K. Dominic Joseph,]

(*b*) the quantity of nuts produced in Travancore during the years 1115, 1116 and 1117;

(*c*) the quantity of nuts imported into Travancore from outside during the above said years; and

(*d*) the quantity and worth of cashew nut products exported from Travancore during the above said period?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) The area under cashew cultivation is 24,973 acres.

(*b*) No information is available re: the actual production during 1115, 1116 and 1117.

(*c*)

Year.	*Quantity Tons.*
1115	32,020.
1116	43,953.
1117	23,786.

(*d*)

YEAR.	CASHEW KERNELS.		CASHEW SHELL OIL.	
	Quantity cwt.	*Value B. Rs.*	*Quantity gls.*	*Value B. Rs.*
1115	2,25,806	99,69,155	...	...
1116	2,82,740	1,18,23,345	...	..
1117	2,32,260	91,87,581	1,05,544	5,57,988

Tapioca cultivation in North Travancore.

77. ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether tapioca cultivation in Northern Travancore in general and in the pakuthies of Vengola, Rayamangalam and Pazhavannoor in the Kunnatnad taluk in particular is being infected by some kind of disease?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, and necessary steps to control it have also been taken.

Arrack shops in Agastisvaram and Tovala taluks.

78. ✻**MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of gallons of arrack that was sold in all the arrack shops of Agastisvaram and Tovala taluks during the year 1117; and

(*b*) the total number of gallons of arrack that has been sold in all the arrack shops of the above two taluks from Chingom 1116 to 15th Dhanu 1118?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) 5875·5 proof gallons.

(*b*) Up to the end of Vrischigom 1118—3660 proof gallons.

Grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas in the State.

79. ✻**SRIMATHY T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas now (4-10-1118) functioning in the State;

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